

FCSO Column

18TH ANNUAL FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AWARDS CEREMONY



On October 23rd the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Citizen Advisory Committee hosted its 18th Annual Frederick County Sheriff's Office Awards Ceremony. The ceremony was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club. The following recipients received awards:

Civilian of the Year

Lauretha Vargas- Corrections Bureau

Ha Van-Law Enforcement Bureau

Corrections Officer of the Year

Cpl. DeWayne Law

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

Cpl. Michael Easterday

Valor Award

Dfc. Nicole Swailes

Dfc. Jeremy Holler

Cpl. Greg Santangelo

Outstanding Performance

Renee Weddle

Richard Stine

Brenda Smith

Traci Scamordella

Theresa Hiegel

Dfc. Andrew Crone

Dep. Robert Phillips

Cpl. Scott Blundell

Dfc. Jeff Eyler

Dfc. Jeremy Holler

Dfc. Chris Shriner

Sgt. Bill Folden

Cpl. Paul Colantuno

Dfc. Tim Calimer

Kelli Maze

Lindsay Nave

Life Saving Award

Cpl. Mike Ochoa

Cfc. Rex Hoover

Dep. Robert Phillips

Technology

Dave Simpson

Ha Van

Special Services

Team

Dfc. John Packard

Dfc. Timothy Moore

Dfc. Jeremy Holler

Dfc. Charles Zang

Dfc. Kevin Wantz

Cpl. Greg Santangelo

Dfc. Travis Rohrer

Dfc. Dave Ensor

Dfc. Jeremy Kretsinger

Dfc. Jason Boyer

Dfc. James Moxley

Sgt. John Benner

Dfc. Chris Welte

Retired Sgt. Keith Bowerman

Dfc. Trevor Hajjar

Dfc. Taylor Angleberger

Cpl. Mike Grunwell

Sgt. Jason Null

Cpl. Brett Etzler

Special Appreciation Award

Mark Sexton of Marks Equipment



Group Photo of Award Recipients

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2009 National Night Out

Natalie Leonard



The 2009 National Night Out was held Tuesday, August, 4th, in the parking lot of the Brook Hill United Meth-

odist Church on Indian Springs Road in Frederick. National Night Out is a unique crime and drug prevention event that is held to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and generate support and participation in local anti-crime programs.

This year's activities included a visit by Sheriff Jenkins, child fingerprinting (done by Amy Leopold), tours of the Command Bus, tours of the Crime Scene truck/trailer (Dfc McDowell), a K-9 demonstration (Dfc Ruppenthal/Bayco), a display of SWAT items and vehicle (Dfc Tim Moore), a display of patrol cars and the Gator, and the Independent Hose Company

brought some Fire Department vehicles to share with the community. The area patrol car also

stopped in to visit with citizens. Unfortunately, McGruff got called away for an emergency polygraph!

Static displays were set up by our Community Services Section, Theresa Hiegel of the Victim Services Section and members of the Child Advocacy Center (CAC). Joy Rowe and Mary Domer from the CAC handed out Fris-



bees, balloons, pens, and temporary tattoos to the children.

National Night Out is a great way to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police and community partnerships. We hope to see you at the 2010 National Night Out. For details, contact the Community Services Unit at 301-600-2167.



Photo #1 / Dfc. Kevin White shakes hand of child, Photo #2 / Activity Booth,

Photo #3 / Independent Hose Company Vehicle, Photo #4 / Child gets tattoo art , Photo #5 / K-9 Team, Dfc. Bart Ruppenthal and Bayco.

Emmitsburg's Community Barbeque Competition

In August, community deputies participated in the third annual Emmitsburg Community Barbeque Chicken Competition to raise scholarship funds for Emmitsburg high school students. Mayor Jim Hoover started the event in 2007 and has watched it grow with new competitors each year.

The Sheriff's Office team, the "Smokin Hot Barbeque Pigs", included Dfc. John Bartlett, Dfc. John McQuain and Dfc. Jim Moxley. It appears from photographs the "Smokin Hot Pigs" lived up to their name when the team's grill caught fire due to an overuse of foil that was placed on the grill. According to attendees, their barbeque was still pretty tasty and it was a fun day for all.



Frederick County Bureau of Investigations (FCBI)

On August 1, 2009, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police Barrack's B Investigative Units informally combined to become one cohesive unit. The new unit will be identified as the Frederick County Bureau of Investigations (FCBI). The sheriff's office and state police investigators are housed in the same section of the Frederick County Law Enforcement Center and have combined their resources to provide a more effective service to the citizens of Frederick County.

Criminal cases handled by both agencies are now reviewed together by supervisors within the FCBI to better identify similar crimes and

streamline the assignment of case follow ups. The FCBI is broken down into three specialty groups that are based on the criminal investigator's individual strengths to deliver the best possible service. The three specialty groups are (1) Persons Crimes (2) Property Crimes and (3) Special Investigations. The FCBI will handle all investigations that require a follow up by criminal investigators regardless of which agency originally handled the case. The agencies have also combined their Crime Scene Investigative units (CSI) to provide a broader resource for investigators.

Scholarships Awarded



Lindsey Carpenter, Sheriff Jenkins and James Clark

For the past several years the Maryland Sheriff's Institute has awarded scholarship funds to students pursuing a career in Criminal Justice, Police Science, or other law enforcement related fields. This year each sheriff in the State of Maryland was allocated \$1000 to award as a scholarship within their respective County. The 2009 recipients are Lindsey Carpenter of Frederick and James Clark of Mt. Airy. Each received \$500.



Sheriff Jenkins with Lindsey Carpenter, her parents and sister

Lindsey graduated from Governor Thomas Johnson High School and is currently attending the University of Maryland. She plans to attend law school after graduation. Lindsey has a passion for the inner workings of the Criminal Justice System. Lindsey is no

stranger to the Sheriff's Office. She was a recipient of the scholarship in 2008 and over the holiday break last winter, she interned with the Sheriff's Office. "I am very happy to receive the scholarship and it helps out my parents," she said.



Sheriff Jenkins congratulates James Clark

James graduated from

Linganore High School in 2009 and plans to attend Frostburg State University. He was very excited when he received the unexpected letter letting him know he had been selected as a recipient for the scholarship. "I was so excited that I ran upstairs to tell my mom the news," James said. James plans to pursue a career in law enforcement after graduation. "My plan is to join the military and afterward become a police officer," he said. "I want to catch bad guys."

Sheriff Jenkins presented the scholarships on Tuesday, August 11th. He commended each of the young adults for their hard work in pursuing their education. "You are both deserving of this scholarship," he said. "Keep up the good work."

Zachary Levine, Intern



Lt. Gordon Geesey and
Intern Zachary Levine

Over the summer I have spent my time working with each of the respective units here at the Sheriff's Office. It has been a great experience for me, getting to see both the ad-

ministrative and operational sides of the agency. I have learned a great deal about how things work here at the Frederick County Sheriff's Office that will help me in my future in law enforcement.

The ride-alongs that I have been on have given me an inside look at patrol, which have confirmed that law enforcement is the career path for me. I would like to thank those deputies who volunteered to take me along with them. I have learned a tremendous

amount of information from all of you. While here at the Sheriff's Office I have met some great people that I will undoubtedly keep in contact with after I am gone. It has been a pleasure working with each of the units, and everyone I came into contact with was very kind and courteous. This was the first internship I have completed and I believe it will be very hard to beat. I will be graduating from the University of MD in May with a Bachelors Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. I will be applying to Montgomery County Police Department in September, so some of the information that was given to me by those of you who have "been there done that" will be greatly beneficial to me. I will always have my ties to the Sheriff's Office through the explorers post. I started here as an explorer in 2006 and I am now one of the post advisors, working with the explorers who are in the shoes I was in 3 years ago. I believe being around the upstanding people who work here sworn or otherwise has shaped who I have become and I am grateful for that.

Daniel Bassett, Intern

Over the past month I have been working as an intern for the Frederick County Sheriff's Office. It has been a great experience for me and it has allowed me to learn about many things that take place within the office and how everything works. I am interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement after I go to college and spend time in the military. This internship has helped me learn much about this type of career pathway.

Since I began working at the Sheriffs Office in August, I have been to many different ar-

eas such as Community Services, Personnel Services, Homeland Security, and the Courthouse. I even got to spend time at the Frederick Fair. I had never been on a ride-along before I started and I learned a lot about what a deputy does when they go out on patrol. While I have not been here for very long, it has been a great experience so far and I hope it will get even better. I would like to thank everyone at the Sheriff's Office for giving me the opportunity to be an intern and for teaching me about the different careers in law enforcement.

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500 CRIMINAL ALIENS PROCESSED AT THE FREDERICK COUNTY ADULT DETENTION CENTER

On Thursday, October 29, 2009, William Winter, Special Agent In Charge of the ICE Baltimore Field Office and Calvin McCormick, ICE Detention and Removal Baltimore Field Office Director traveled to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office to deliver the newly signed Memorandum of Agreement for the 287 g program and congratulate Sheriff Jenkins for the processing of the 500th criminal alien since the program began in April of 2008. Both agencies have been extremely pleased with the program and during the meeting discussed how smooth the program has been running since its inception. Recently the Department of Homeland Security reviewed all existing agreements concerning 287 g programs and made changes to the Memorandum of Agreements. The changes to the agreement have no impact on the Sheriff's Office program since the main focus of the changes involved closer supervision. The Sheriff's Office program has always been closely supervised by ICE since its inception with a supervisor assigned to the Detention Center and the Law Enforcement Complex.

Brownie Troop 81140 visits the LEC to bring deputies cookies

